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(57) Abstract:

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**PURPOSE:** To contrive the maintenance of a satisfactory sealability over an extended period of time by a method wherein the bent edge of a container is engaged with an engaging groove of a lid and returned to its original shape for close contact with the inside of the groove.

**CONSTITUTION:** A lid 1 circular in a plan view is provided with a downwardly opening engaging groove 11 having a nearly semicircular cross section and a circumferential projection 12 is provided around the inner peripheral surface of the lower part of an exterior wall of the groove 11. A container 2 circular in a plan view is provided at the top thereof with an opening edge 21 bent back outwardly into a nearly semicircular cross section engageable with the groove 11 in such a manner that the bent edge is inclined outwardly more gently than the inside of the exterior wall of the groove 11 into the form of a gooseneck with the formation of a groove 22 having a nearly V-shaped cross section inside the bent edge 21. Therefore, the bent edge 21 of the container 2 makes close contact with the inside of the groove of the lid 1. In this manner a satisfactory sealability can be maintained over an

